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REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicants thank the Examiner for carefully considering this application.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 1-15, 17-21 are pending in this application. Claims 1, 6, and 12 are independent. The remaining claims depend, directly or indirectly, from Claims 1, 6, and 12. Claims 6-10, 12-15 and 17-21 are allowed. Claims 1-5 and 11 are rejected. Applicant has canceled claims 1 through 5. Applicant has amended claim 11.

Based on the above-stated Applicant believes this reply to be fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,



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